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END-838

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Title: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING POSITION OF MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS

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- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix

X Background of the Invention

X Brief Summary of the Invention

X Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)

X Detailed Description

X Claim(s)

X Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets 13

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a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); orii. ☐ paperc. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

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(when there is an assignee)11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

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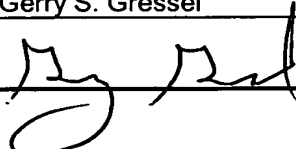
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